



BIOGRAPHY

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MAJOR TRAVIS D. POPE



Major Travis Pope is the Director of Cadet Programs of the New Jersey Wing, Civil Air Patrol with Headquarters at McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey. As Director, he manages and directs all functions related to implementation of the CAP cadet program. He serves as the functional point of contact and promotes cadet programs within the state of New Jersey. He monitors subordinate unit's progress toward the achievement of the cadet program and its goals as established by National Headquarters. He provides guidance to achieve the Cadet Program objectives and ensures adherence to program directives. He disseminates information on the cadet program and its activities to enhance the achievement of the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program. He coordinates and provides cadet special activities and administers the National Cadet Special Activities selection program. He is the senior member advisor to the New Jersey Wing Cadet Advisory Council. He assists in recruiting new personnel to assist with establishing new units and provides special assistance to all units in the New Jersey Wing. As a member of the wing staff, Major Pope coordinates and ensures equitable allocation of funds, property, and recognition in the cadet program.

Major Pope was born in Norfolk, Virginia. He entered the Civil Air Patrol in 1989 as a cadet and became a senior member in 1996. He has served at various levels of command in positions including Director of Cadet Programs, Deputy Commander for Seniors, Leadership Officer, Testing Officer, and Emergency Services Officer. Prior to assuming his current position he served as Director of Cadet Programs at National Capitol Wing, Washington D.C. He has served in the Florida, Texas, National Capitol, and New Jersey Wings. Major Pope concurrently serves as a Staff Sergeant in the United States Air Force, as a Medical Services Technician.

EDUCATION

1995	High School Diploma with honors,	Springstead High School, Spring Hill, FL
1995	Basic Military Training Course,	Lackland Air Force Base, TX
1996	Medical Services Technician School,	Sheppard Air Force Base, TX
1999	Airman Leadership School,	Lajes Field Air Base, Azores, Portugal
2001	Medical Service Craftsman Course,	Sheppard Air Force Base, TX

ASSIGNMENTS

Jul 2002 - Sep 2002	Director of Cadet Programs	- National Capitol Wing, Washington D.C.
Jan 2001 - Jul 2002	Deputy Commander for Seniors	- Andrews Composite Squadron, National Capital Wing
May 2001 - Mar 2002	Testing Officer	- Andrews Composite Squadron, National Capital Wing
Jul 2000 - Jul 2002	Emergency Services Officer	- Andrews Composite Squadron, National Capital Wing
Jun 1997 - May 1999	Emergency Services Officer	- Lackland Cadet Squadron, Group 19, Texas Wing
Feb 1996 - Jun 1997	Leadership Officer	- Lackland Cadet Squadron, Group 19, Texas Wing

CADET EXPERIENCE

1989 – 1996 Achieved grade of Cadet Major. Served in the Coral Springs Cadet Squadron and the Hernando County Composite Squadron of Florida Wing. Performed duties in positions including Cadet Commander, First Sergeant, Flight Commander, Administrative Officer, Cadet Training Instructor and Wing level Cadet Advisory Council (CAC) Representative.

CAP ACHIEVEMENTS

2001	Grover Loening Award	Andrews Composite Squadron
2001	Corporate Learning Course	Andrews Air Force Base, MD
2000	Cadet Programs Specialty - Master Rating	Andrews Composite Squadron
1998	Certificate of Proficiency	Lackland Cadet Squadron
1997	Squadron Leadership School	Lackland Air Force Base, TX

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

1998	Senior of the Year	Lackland Cadet Squadron
1996	Senior of the Year	Lackland Cadet Squadron
1995	Amelia Earhart Award	Hernando County Composite Squadron
1993	Cadet of the Year, Air Force Association	Hernando County Composite Squadron
1992	Cadet of the Year	Coral Springs Cadet Squadron
1992	Billy Mitchell Award	Coral Springs Cadet Squadron
1992	Charles Yeager Aerospace Education Award	Coral Springs Cadet Squadron

Commanders Commendation with two bronze clasps

Unit Citation with two bronze clasps

Grover Loening Award

Leadership Award with Silver Star

Membership Award

Charles Yeager Aerospace Education Award

Red Service Award

Rescue Find Award

Search and Rescue Award

National Color Guard Award with bronze star

Encampment award with three bronze clasps



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